

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS : DOCKET NO. 5158
ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE :
FILED BY MANVILLE HILL ROAD SOLAR LLC - :
NEW GENERATION :

ORDER

On May 18, 2021, Manville Hill Road Solar, LLC¹ (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application seeking certification for its Cumberland-Manville Hill Road Generation Unit, a 4.482 MW AC (5.715 MW DC) solar energy Generation Unit located in Cumberland, Rhode Island, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource in accordance with the PUC's Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (Rules) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1.

The application included a request, to the extent required by the Commission, that Yanni Frantzikinakis of Inaccess, Inc. be approved as an independent verifier for verifying and reporting appropriate billing records from the Company's Generation Unit to the NEPOOL Generation Information System (GIS).

After examination, the PUC is of the opinion that the application is proper, reasonable, and in compliance with the Rules and hereby grants the Company certification as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1². The PUC's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company

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² Pursuant to Section 2.6 and other relevant Sections of the Rules, a thirty-day period for public comment was provided during which time no such comments were received.

and the PUC may reverse its ruling or revoke the Company's certification if any material information provided by the Company proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(24069) ORDERED:

1) The Cumberland-Manville Hill Road Generation Unit meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Solar Renewable Energy Resource with its 4.482 MW AC (5.715 MW DC), Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of April 28, 2021 and located within the NEPOOL control area in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

2) That the Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is NON162092.

3) That the Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-5158-N21.

4) The facility's Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) become Rhode Island-eligible effective on the day when the Rhode Island certification number is issued. All RECs associated with the production of eligible energy that are minted on or after the Effective Date are eligible for the Renewable Energy Standard.

5) Yanni Frantzikinakis of Inaccess, Inc. meets the requirements for approval as a Rhode Island Independent Verifier for the Company's Generation Unit.

6) Although the PUC will rely upon the NEPOOL GIS for verification of production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Company will provide information and access as necessary to the PUC, or persons acting on its behalf, to conduct audits or site visits to assist in verification of

continued eligibility for and compliance with Rhode Island Renewable Energy Standard Certification at any time, at the PUC's discretion.

7) The Company shall notify the PUC promptly in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JUNE 29, 2021
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON JUNE 29, 2021. WRITTEN
ORDER ISSUED JUNE 30, 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman



Abigail Anthony, Commissioner



John C. Revens, Jr., Commissioner

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL: Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within seven days from the date of the order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or order.